RE-ENTRY POLICY STUDY COMMISSION

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES: KAY WILES AND CARA MISETIC

Kay Wiles is a supervisor at HealthNet's Homeless Initiative Program. In her role there, she oversees triage/outreach services, intensive case management, special services for homeless veterans and a continuum of housing programs meant to support individuals and households towards self-sufficiency. She supervises 12 staff and facilitates implementation of nine + grants all focused on reducing homelessness in Marion County. In addition, Kay coordinates members from 19 organizations who have been called together to provide unique services to individuals in the downtown area of Indianapolis who are homeless and, because of substance addiction and/or mental illness, have multiple interactions with the police, courts, and emergency personnel. Kay has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Purdue University, and a Masters of Education from North Carolina State University.

Cara Misetic is the Regional Behavioral Health Director for Corizon. Dr. Misetic received her Bachelor's degree from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois. She came to Indiana to study psychology at the graduate level and received a Master's of Arts in Clinical Psychology and a Doctor of Clinical Psychology from the University of Indianapolis in 2002 and 2004, respectively. She earned licensure as a Psychologist and endorsement as a Health Service Provider in Psychology in Indiana. She began her career as a correctional psychologist in 2008 at Indianapolis Juvenile Correctional Facility. In 2010, she joined the regional team with Corizon (then CMS) as the Associate Regional Mental Health Director. In 2012, she was promoted to her current position as Regional Behavioral Health Director, broadening her work to include both Mental Health Services as well as Addiction Recovery Services under the umbrella of Behavioral Health.